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A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited in the corresponding European Application Serial No. EP 03 74 8625. A copy of the Search Report in which they were cited is attached hereto.

Note the first Yamamoto et al. article "Diminished Central Fatique by Inhibition of the L-System Transporter for the Uptake of Tryptophan" was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 30, 2005.

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